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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from June 15, 2003, up to and including September 15, 2003, is requested for filing a Brief on Appeal in the above-referenced application.

Enclosed is a check which includes the required fee of \$465.00. Please charge any additional fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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